

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Group I, containing claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 drawn to a new carbonated candy-type vitamin;
and

Group II, containing claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 drawn to a process for the preparation of a new carbonated candy type vitamin.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6) drawn to a new carbonated candy-type vitamin. Applicant also elects the species of the Vitamin preparation of claims 2-4 and Vitamin C (ascorbic acid) of claims 2 and 4. Applicant makes this election with traverse because of the close relationship between all of the various vitamins. It is believed they should be in a single application.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Joseph A. Kolasch, Registration No. 22,463 at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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